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PATENT



**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE  
PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION  
COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was filed on October 6, 2000, as Serial No. 09/685,078.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**  
(35 U.S.C. Section 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint Marilyn R. Khorsandi, Patent Bar Registration Number 45,744, and all members of the Bar who are attorneys with, or patent agents of, the law firm KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, A Law Corporation, as principal attorneys with power to appoint associate attorneys, to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application.

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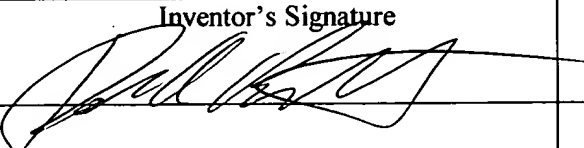
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**DECLARATION**

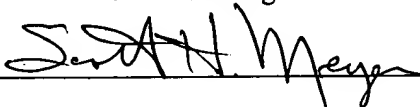
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**SIGNATURES**

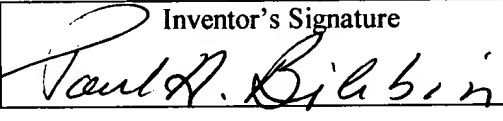
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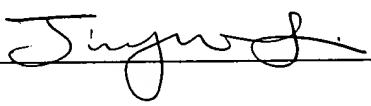
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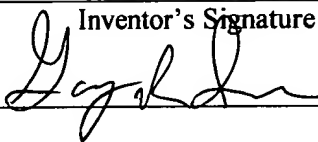
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